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Applicant

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METHOD FOR BRAZING

ALUMINUM ALLOY-ASSEMBLED ARTICLES

WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD OF

TIME AND A FILLER ALLOY

USABLE AT LOW TEMPERATURE

Examiner

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Group Art Unit

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 1, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group I, consisting of Claims 1-4, drawn to a method of brazing, classified in class 228, subclass 262.51. This election is made without traverse.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant submits that the above election of Group I, now places the application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly.

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